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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (BRZEZINSKI, ZBIGNIEW), KS
SUBJECT: BRZEZINSKI VISIT TO KOREA

1. LATE FRIDAY AFTERNOON VICE MINISTER YOON HA JONG REQUESTED THAT DCM CALL ON HIM TO DISCUSS A NUMBER OF ISSUES WHICH ROKG HOPED DR. BRZEZINSKI WOULD RAISE DURING HIS CONSULTATIONS IN PEKING. YOON SAID THAT UNDOUBTEDLY THESE POINTS WERE ALREADY IN DR. BRZEZINSKI'S MIND, BUT ROKG JUST WANTED TO UNDERSCORE THEIR IMPORTANCE. HAD TIME PERMITTED, AMBASSADOR KIM WOULD HAVE PRESENTED THESE POINTS TO DR. BRZEZINSKI PERSONALLY IN WASHINGTON, BUT UNFORTUNATELY IT WAS NOW TOO LATE FOR THAT.

2. THE ROKG POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. PRC SHOULD BE CLEAR THAT ROK SINCERELY WISHES TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH IT.

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B. THE PENINSULA ISSUE IS TO BE SETTLED PRINCIPALLY THROUGH NORTH KOREA-ROK DIALOGUE. THE ROKG HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO REESTABLISH THIS DIALOGUE EVER SINCE THE NORTH BROKE IT OFF IN 1973, BUT TO DATE NORTH KOREA HAS PROVEN INTRANSIGENT. NEVERTHELESS, THE ROKG WISHES TO RESUME THOSE TALKS AND HOPES FOR POSITIVE COOPERATION FROM THE PRC TO ASSIST IN THE RESUMPTION OF THESE

TALKS BASED ON THE JULY 4, 1972, COMMUNIQUE. THE ROKG'S PARABOUNT OBJECTIVE IS PEACE ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

C. ROKG WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE MORE POSITIVE PRC PARTICIPATION IN THE SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN ISSUE. THAT IS WHY ROKG SUPPORTS A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE ON THE MAINTENANCE OF THE ARMISTICE REGIME.

D. THE PRC SHOULD BE INFORMED CLEARLY THAT THE U.S. IS NOW SUPPORTING AND WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA GOVERNMENT FULLY AND FIRMLY. THE PRC SHOULD NOT BE UNDER ANY MISUNDERSTANDING ON THIS MATTER AND SHOULD NOT BE MISLED BY ANY OF THE RECENT TENSIONS THAT HAVE ARISEN BETWEEN ROK AND U.S.

3. DCM TOLD VICE MINISTER THAT HE WAS SURE THAT THESE POINTS WERE ALREADY IN THE MIND OF THE PARTY, BUT THAT IT WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY DEPEND ON CIRCUMSTANCES AND ATMOSPHERE WHETHER THEY WOULD ALL BE RAISED DURING THE CONSULTATIONS.
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